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WORLDWIDE AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION

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1. The rapid evacuation of patients during contingencies is necessary to save life and limb, prevent undue suffering and preserve military strength. Aeromedical evacuation (AE) is the quickest method to move patients from the theater of operations to definitive medical care.
2. The Air Force will provide fixed-wing, common user aircraft for patient evacuation to support combat arms during contingencies. During peacetime, the Air Force will provide AE of patients to ensure AE unit mission readiness and to provide the capability to link the components of the Military Health Services System.
3. This directive establishes the following responsibilities and authorities:
 - 3.1. The Air Force Surgeon General (HQ USAF/SG) provides policies governing medical aspects of the AE system.
 - 3.2. HQ USAF/SG will coordinate with Service Surgeon Generals to make sure military medical units are ready to support and use the AE system.
 - 3.3. Air Mobility Command is the major command of primary responsibility for worldwide AE, providing forces and equipment for making sure personnel are organized, trained and equipped to perform the strategic (intertheater) AE mission.
 - 3.4. Air Combat Command is responsible for providing forces and equipment for and making sure personnel are organized, trained, and equipped to perform the tactical (intratheater) AE mission.
 - 3.5. HQ AFRES/SG and ANGRC/SG ensure AE forces comply with standards for AE readiness within their respective components.
4. See **Attachment 1** for measures used to assess compliance with this policy.

5. See **Attachment 2** for a list of interfacing publications.

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Attachment 1

MEASURING AND DISPLAYING POLICY SUCCESS

RCS: HAF-XOO[AF] 7112 (DD), The Status of Resources and Training System will assess compliance with Aeromedical Evacuation policy. AFI 10-201, Status of Resources and Training Systems (formerly AFR 55-15) covers the Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS). This metric measures the status of AE units mission capability. Category levels (C-Levels) are a four-point scale showing the degree to which a unit meets standards within four measured resources areas of personnel, equipment and supplies on-hand, equipment condition, and training. The aggregate of these categories gives an overall unit assessment, based on a six-point scale. C-1 and C-2 indicate those units whose personnel, training, and equipment are satisfactory enough for the unit to be deployable. C-3, C-4, and C-5 indicate those units which need attention to make it deployable. C-6 is reserved for measured resource areas designated as not applicable by the services. Notional charts are displayed because these data are classified. See **Figure A1.1.** , **Figure A1.2.**, **Figure A1.3.**, and **Figure A1.4.**

Figure A1.1. Sample Metric of Sorts - 000 Unit - Personnel.

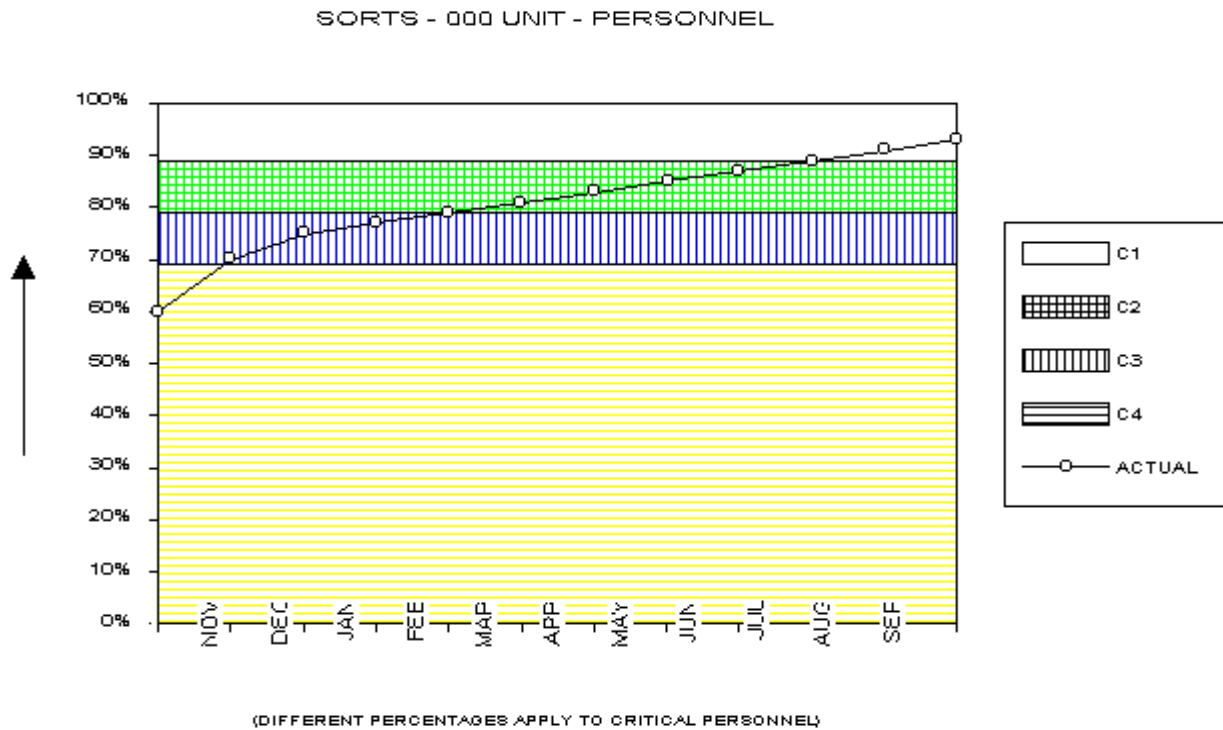


Figure A1.2. Sample Metric of Sorts - 000 Unit - Equip & Supplies On-Hand.

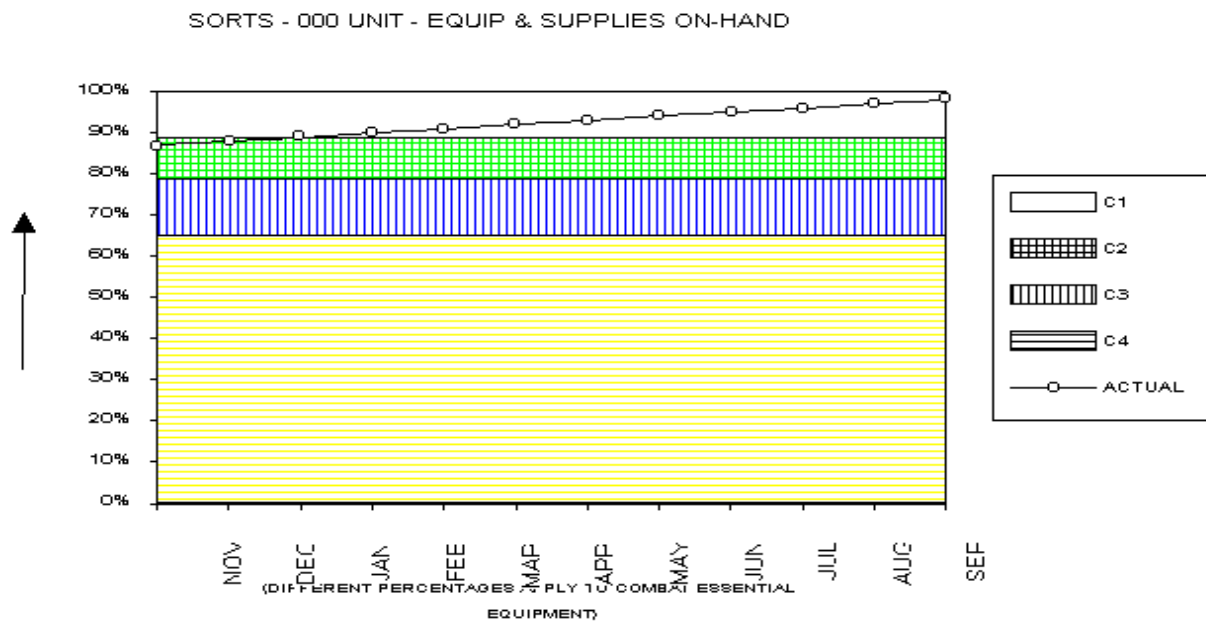


Figure A1.3. Sample Metric of Sorts - 000 Unit - Equipment Condition.

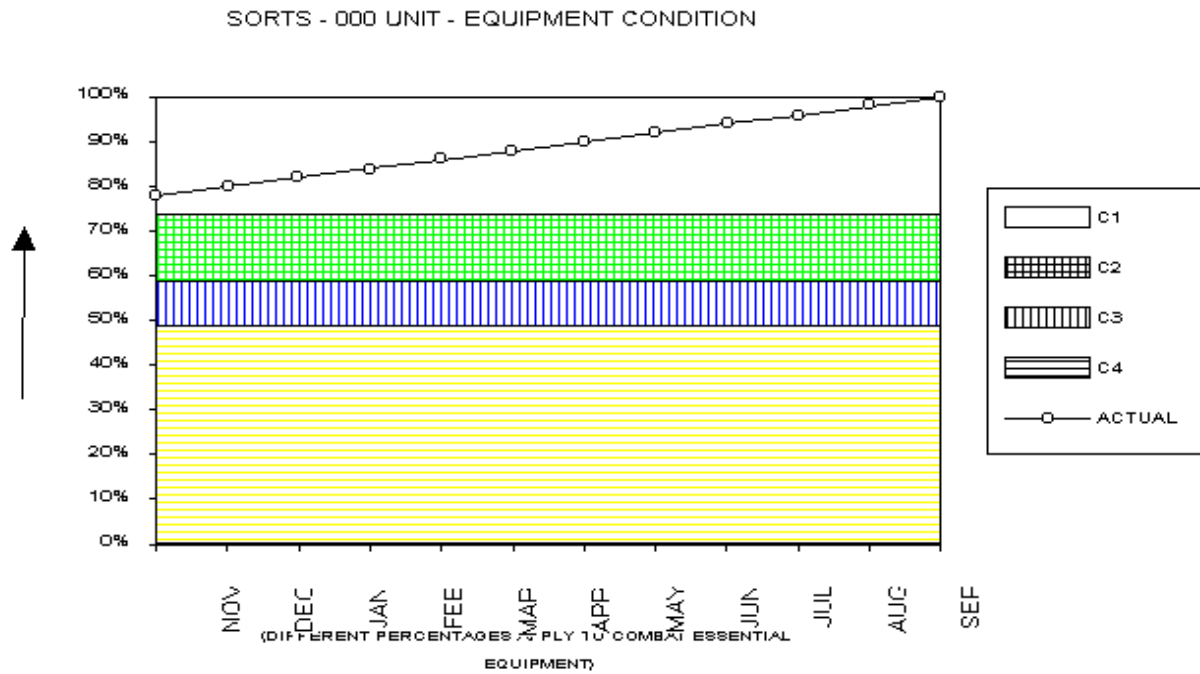
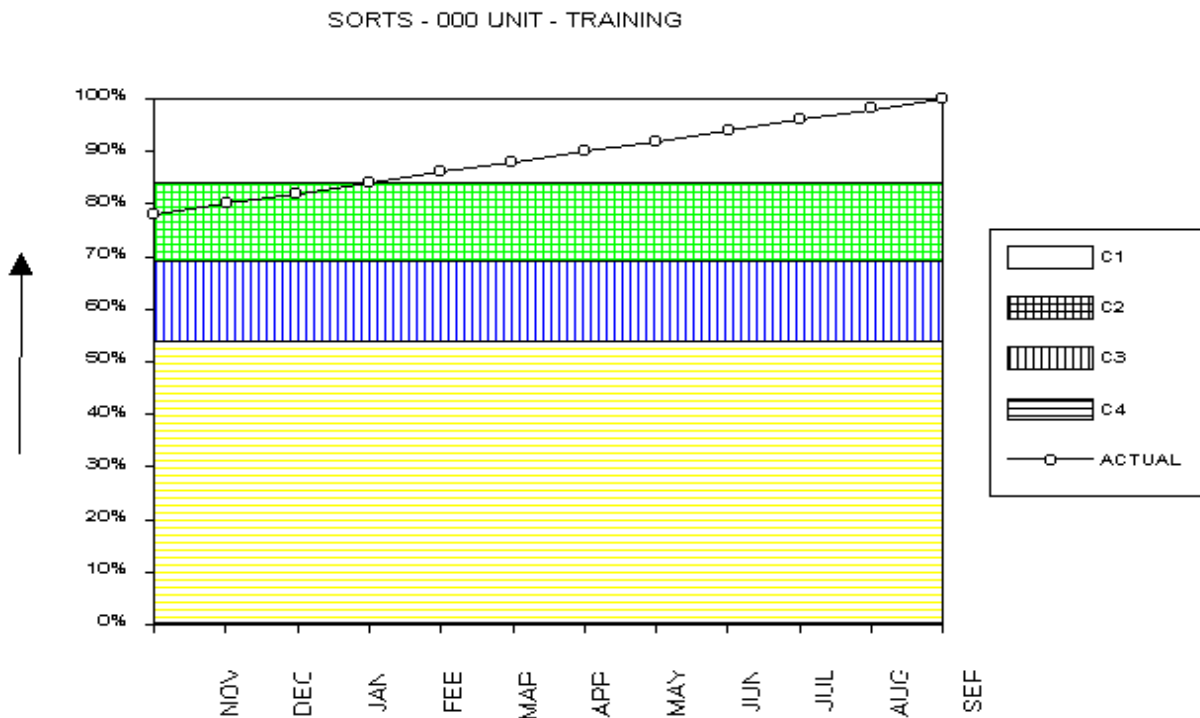


Figure A1.4. Sample Metric of Sorts - 000 Unit - Training.



Attachment 2

INTERFACING PUBLICATIONS

AFJI 41-301, *Worldwide Aeromedical Evacuation System*, (Formerly AFR 164-5)
AFI 41-302, *Aeromedical Evacuation Operations and Management*, (Formerly AMCR 164-1)
AFI 41-303, *Aeromedical Evacuation Dietetic Support*, (Formerly AFR 166-6)
AFI 41-304, *Aeromedical Evacuation Education and Training*, (Formerly AMCR 51-164)
AFI 41-305, *Administering Aeromedical Staging Facilities*, (Formerly AFR 164-1)
AFJH 41-306, *Physicians' Roles and Responsibilities in Aeromedical Evacuation*, NEW
AFJH 41-307, *Aeromedical Evacuation Nursing Consideration and Standards*, NEW
AFH 41-308, *Aeromedical Evacuation Training Standards*, NEW
AFH 41-309, *Aeromedical Evacuation Equipment Training Standards*, NEW
AFH 41-310, *Flight Instructor/Flight Examiner Upgrade Training Standards*, NEW
AFH 41-311, *Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Officer Training Standards*, NEW
AFH 41-312, *Aeromedical Evacuation Contingency Operations Training Standards*, NEW
AFJH 41-313, *Aeromedical Evacuation Brochure*, NEW